

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 43

BY SENATOR MURRAY

ASSESSORS. Transfers assets and debits of previous multiple tax assessors in Orleans Parish to office of Orleans Parish tax assessor. (8/15/2010)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1903.2, relative to the Orleans Parish Assessor; to provide for the transfer of certain assets, records, and rights of the Board of Assessors of Orleans Parish to the Orleans Parish Assessor; to provide that the Orleans Parish Assessor shall be responsible for all assets and debits of the Board of Assessors of Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:1903.2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1903.2. Orleans Parish assessor; obligations; **transfers from original, multiple assessors;** legal counsel

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the single assessor in Orleans Parish shall be responsible for all of the obligations of the Board of Assessors of Orleans Parish and shall be vested with the right, power, and authority to do, perform, and exercise for and on behalf of the board of assessors all acts and things required to be done and performed in connection with the authorization, issuance, and repayment of revenue bonds issued by the board of

1 assessors.

2 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, effective
3 at the time that the first single Orleans Parish Assessor takes office:

4 (1) All books, papers, records, money, account receivables, actions, and
5 other property of every kind, movable and immovable, real and personal,
6 possessed, controlled, or used, by each assessor constituting the Board of
7 Assessors of Orleans Parish are hereby transferred to the Orleans Parish
8 Assessor.

9 (2) All legal proceedings and documents relating to activities, facilities,
10 and functions of the assessors constituting the Board of Assessors of Orleans
11 Parish are hereby transferred to the Orleans Parish Assessor and shall be in the
12 name of the Orleans Parish Assessor, and such Orleans Parish Assessor shall
13 be substituted for the original assessor or other office without the necessity for
14 amendment of any document to substitute the name of the original assessor or
15 other office for the Orleans Parish Assessor.

16 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 16:2, the city attorney of the city
17 of New Orleans shall represent the Orleans Parish Assessor in all civil matters,
18 unless the assessor, at his option, selects other counsel.

19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
20 signed by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of
21 Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act
22 shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Danielle Doiron.

DIGEST

Proposed law provides for the transfer of all books, papers, records, money, account receivables, actions, and other property of every kind, movable and immovable, real and personal, possessed, controlled, or used, by the Board of Assessors of Orleans Parish to the Orleans Parish Assessor. Further provides for the transfer of all legal proceedings and documents relating to activities, facilities, and functions of the Board of Assessors of Orleans Parish to the Orleans Parish Assessor, and requires no amendment necessary to any document to substitute the name of the original assessor or other office for the Orleans Parish Assessor.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 47:1903.2)